Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment and announce a public hearing on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality regarding a landfill in Wise County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: April 24, 2009 to June 17, 2009

PUBLIC HEARING: St. Paul High School Auditorium in St. Paul, Virginia on June 2, 2009 starting at 7:00 pm.(speaker sign up will begin at 6:00 pm)

PERMIT NAME AND NUMBER: Curley Hollow Solid Waste Management Facility Permit Number 608

PERMIT APPLICANT: Virginia Electric and Power Company, Inc., (VEPCO) a unit of Dominion Resources, Inc.

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: Curley Hollow Solid Waste Management Facility located on US Alternate Route 58, approximately 1.7 miles west of St. Paul in Wise County, Virginia.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: VEPCO has applied for a permit to build a new industrial waste landfill. The Curley Hollow Solid Waste Management Facility is a captive landfill and will dispose of fossil fuel combustion products from the Virginia City Hybrid Energy Center. The industrial landfill will be developed in three phases with two cells in each phase. Leachate will be collected in a pond and delivered to a treatment facility at the power plant site. Ground water monitoring will be conducted during the active life of the facility and for a 10 year post-closure period. Haulage will be by truck on roads built and maintained by VEPCO.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. DEQ also accepts written and oral comments at public hearings. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named below. A copy of the draft permit document is also available at the J Fred Matthews Memorial Library, Wise Street in St. Paul, Virginia and on the internet at www.vchec-chswmf.info. A complete copy of the Part A and Part B application can be seen at the DEQ office listed below.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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